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Safeguarding

Only children in Year 6 who walk to or from school on their own are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school.

All phones must be handed in to the school office as soon as they arrive and collected at the end of the school day.

Thank you

Diary Dates

Mon 12 May	-	Year 6 SATs start
Tues 13 May	-	Forest School Today
Wed 14 May	-	Church Service at 9.am
Fri 15 May	-	Yr 6 Swimming Lesson

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Rowan
Year 1	Emory
Year 2	Tommy
Year 3	River
Year 4	Kornelia
Year 5	Eliza
Year 6	Oliver

Church Service

14 May	Year 2	Current RE Topic
21 May	Rev Scriven	Ascension, Goodbye at Last

After School Art Club

After school art club with Miss Livesey starts today. All messages have been sent to parents via ParentApps for those who have been allocated a place. Thank you

Year 4 Trip

Please make sure any outstanding permission slips are completed and money is paid to enable your child to attend the school trip.

Thank you Mr Asif

Year 6 SATs Week—Breakfast Club

Year 6 SATs will commence next Monday 12th May through to Thursday 15th May.

Breakfast club will be available for all Year 6 children on these days. Breakfast Club starts at 8:00am in the Year 6 Classroom and will be free of charge. Toast, cereal and juice will be available.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Mr Hollinshead





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EYFS—Asia

Please remember to send your child to school wearing suncream, with a hat and water bottle. You need to apply the suncream before you child comes to school.



REMINDER - Our trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm is on Monday – if you have not yet given permission and paid, please do so by the date stated on the letter.

In literacy last week we were using our phonics to write part of the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have started writing two or more sentences now.

In maths, we have been learning about the numbers from 11-20. We have been exploring these numbers and how they are made using 10 and more.

10 and 2 more is 12. The children have also been finding one more and one less than these numbers.

We have started learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. Ask the children to talk you through the life cycle. We have been watching clips to help us.

We had a lovely day on Thursday celebrating VE Day. The children enjoyed making Union Jack Flags and learning about the importance of this date.

Notices:

A reminder, Forest School is on tomorrow – please ensure the children are dressed appropriately with long pants or leggings (this is due to nettles).

We kindly request that you do not let your child play with the equipment and resources in the EYFS outdoor area before school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.

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Year 1 - Antarctica

Year 1 School Trip

We will be going on our school trip on Thursday, 19th June. I have booked for the class to go to Smithills Open Farm, Bolton. I took my class last year, it was a wonderful day with lots of great experiences. Further details will be sent out soon.

VE Day in Y1

To celebrate VE Day, the whole school dressed up in red, white and blue. In Year 1's history lesson we learnt about how the war impacted our grandparents. We did lots of fun activities like making Union Jack crowns, flags and glasses; making Spitfire planes and colouring war-time pictures. We even did some baking which we will eat today. Ronnie brought in some real war-time bullets and Alice drew a poppy picture and wrote a prayer which we said around our Prayer Tree. **Another**



fun day in Year 1!

Thank you for all your support and kind words,

Mrs. Cooley.
Y1 Supply Teacher.



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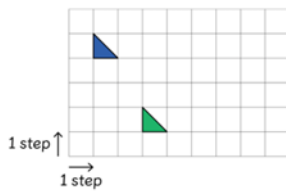
Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have been continuing to look at 2D shapes. We have been looking at moving shapes and turning shapes.

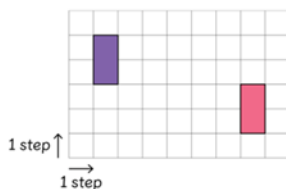
Guided Practice

Write instructions to move:

- 1  to 
- Move  steps
(left / right).
- Move  steps
(up / down).



- 2  to 
- Move  steps
(left / right).
- Move  steps
(up / down).



In English we had a reading week, focusing on our comprehension skills.

In science we have continued our work on plants, comparing the differences between healthy and unhealthy plants.

In RE we looked at the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and discussed how we can show these in our daily lives.

In Geography we looked at the 5 oceans of the world, located them on a map and sang a song to help us remember them.

Thank you,

Mrs Mcleod and Miss Fletcher

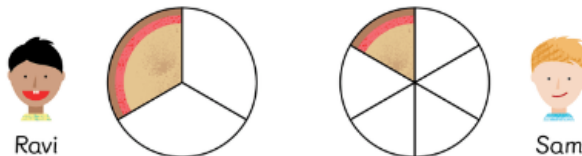
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Year 3 — Europe

In **English** we continued thinking about words to describe Boudicca. We have been practising using various conjunctions when writing sentences such as although, when, before, after. On Friday the children completed an independent writing activity describing Boudicca.

In **maths** we continued our unit on fractions. All the children have been working very hard comparing and ordering fractions. On Friday we completed a lesson on adding fractions – well done Year 3 you are doing very well with your work on fractions – keep it up.

Ravi and Sam each have a pie of the same size.

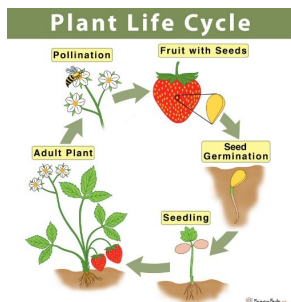


Ravi cuts his pie into 3 equal pieces and takes 1 piece.

Sam cuts his pie into 6 equal pieces and takes 1 piece.

Who takes a bigger piece of pie?

In **Science** continued our topic about plants by thinking about the life cycle of plants. We will continue this work next week.



Our **RE** lesson focussed on the story of Moses. This is an epic story and the children had to decide which part they thought was the most important. They also had to justify their idea.

In DT the children designed the bridge they will be making next week.

Our **spelling lessons** focussed on irregular plurals such as pay, paid.

The children had an exciting day on Thursday when they learnt about why we celebrate VE Day. They all created a super collage showing the celebrations and Winston Churchill. Please look on our class page on the school website for photographs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Martin



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Year 4—Australasia

The class have all been focused and dedicated to their learning and have made good progress with their learning.

We have been learning about mass, volume and length in maths rounding and estimating g, kg and cm, meters and kilometres. The children have enjoyed creating their own problem-solving questions examples.

In English we continued reading and exploring 'The Mousehole Cat'. The children have begun to consider their own versions of the story beginning to consider their own characters and settings.

In Geography we have been learning about a rivers journey, looking at the mouth and source of a river and identifying local rivers.

In science we have been looking at categorising animals into Birds, Amphibians, Fish, Mammals and Reptiles.

Key Information:

Please remember that times tables are a key focus in Year 4 as we have the official test in June. Please focus once again on the 2,5,6,9 10, and 11x tables.

New spellings are handed out every Friday to practise throughout the week. Your child will be tested on these on the following Friday.

One piece of homework from the homework grid should be completed and handed in no later than Thursday every week. This will be returned by Friday. (Extra Maths work might be given)

Please read with your child at least 3 - 4 times per week. Please sign your child's yellow reading record and return both this and the reading book to school every day where this will be monitored.

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Mr Asif 😊

Year 4 Class Teacher

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Year 5—South America

English

Our current unit is all about *inventions and inventors*! The children thoroughly enjoyed writing a magazine article all about the release of the first iPhone—there were some very impressive headlines and informative writing. This week, they'll be moving on to research a new invention of their choice and producing their own article.

Guided Reading

We're diving into the classic *Wizard of Oz*. The children are developing their summarising skills after reading each chapter and have also enjoyed watching a short section of the original film to compare how the story is told on screen.

Maths

We've been focusing on geometry, particularly angles. The children have learnt how to use a protractor to accurately measure and draw angles and have made excellent progress. This week, we're moving on to looking at the *properties of quadrilaterals*—lots of shape vocabulary incoming!

Science

In science, our topic is *the life cycle of a human*. We've been exploring the different stages, from infancy through to adolescence, and will continue to build our understanding of how humans grow and change over time.

PE

This term, we've been developing our *athletics skills*, including push and pull throws, sprinting, long-distance running and jumping techniques. The children have worked really hard and are showing great sportsmanship.

RE

In RE, we're learning about *women from the Old Testament*. Last week, we explored the stories of Abigail, Deborah and Rahab and discussed the courage and leadership they showed in their lives.



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Year 6—North America